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SUBJ: FUEL AND BUNKER PROBLEMS

REF: STATE 244258

1. RE PARA 4 REFTTEL, R. ADAMS, DIRECTOR, P&O COMPANY (OWNERS OF ARCADIA), DISCUSSED PROBLEM OF BUNKER SHORTAGE WITH EMBOFF. THIS VESSEL WAS PLACED IN DRYDOCK WITH MINIMUM BUNKERS ON BOARD. THERE WERE AN ACCUMULATION OF FACTORS AFFECTED THE CANCELLED VOYAGE. BOOKINGS FOR THE CRUISE WERE NOT GOOD; IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A FINANCIAL LOSS. REPAIRS WERE GOING SLOWLY AND FINALLY THERE WAS UNCERTAINTY ABOUT BUNKERS. P&O CHOSE TO CANCEL THE VOYAGE EARLY ENOUGH TO ALLOW THOSE PASSENGERS WHO WERE BOOKED TO FIND ALTERNATIVE CRUISES.

2. COMMENT: IT APPEARS THAT P&O USED THE BUNKER SHORTAGE AS AN EXCUSE TO GET OUT OF A MONEY LOOSING TRIP. THIS REASON MAY ACCOUNT FOR THEIR DECISION
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NOT TO SEEK USG ASSISTANCE IN OBTAININGBUNKERS.

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